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Attorney Docket No. ELT-002  
(6281/6)

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APPLICANT(S): McCormick et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/908,966 GROUP NO.: 3712  
FILING DATE: July 19, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
TITLE: A System and Method of Matching Teachers With Students to Facilitate  
Conducting Online Private Instruction Over a Global Network

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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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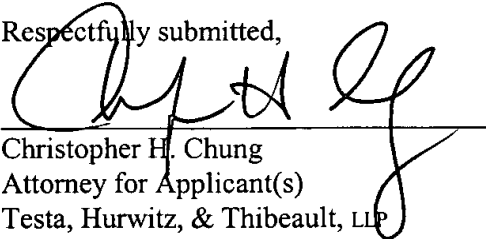
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